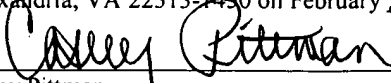




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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on December 22, 2003 in which the U.S. Patent Office indicated that Figures 23, 23A1 and 23A2 were omitted from the application, Applicant files this petition along with the petition fee of \$130 (under 37 CFR 1.17(h)) and contends that the above-noted omitted items were in fact deposited in the USPTO with the nonprovisional application papers and Applicant is entitled to the September 25, 2003 filing date with Figures 23, 23A1 and 23A2 included in the original filing.

The above-identified patent application claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/414,511 filed on September 27, 2002. As set forth in the priority claim

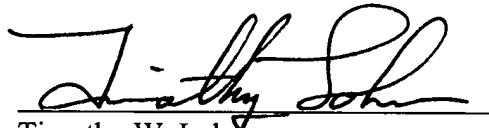
paragraph at the beginning of the specification, the provisional patent application was incorporated by reference into the specification of this patent application. Therefore, the specification and drawings of the provisional patent application form part of the patent application filing and the provisional patent application included the missing pages of diagrams (Figure 23, 23A1 and 23A2). Therefore, by virtue of the incorporation by reference of the provisional patent application that included Figures 23, 23A1 and 23A2, those drawing pages were submitted and deposited with the filing of this patent application and received by the USPTO. Therefore, this petition is grantable.

If this petition is granted acknowledging that the allegedly omitted item were deposited in the USPTO, Applicant submits herewith the missing pages of drawings (Figures 23, 23A1 and 23A2). In the event that the USPTO denies this petition, Applicant will not submit the missing pages of drawings and requests the original filing date (September 25, 2003) without the missing pages of drawings.

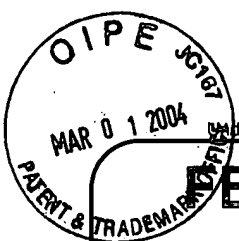
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| Filing Date          | September 25, 2003 |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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